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Patent Application of )  
Yuki MIZUKAWA et al ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Application No.: 09/800,572 ) Examiner: Callie E. Shosho  
Filed: March 8, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5373  
For: COLORING COMPOSITION, INK-JET )  
INK, AND INK JET RECORDING )  
METHOD )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AND SUBMISSION OF AN ENGLISH  
TRANSLATION OF THE FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action issued on June 7, 2002, Applicants submit the  
following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application identified in caption, pursuant to and consistent with  
37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

As discussed in the Amendment filed on December 9, 2002, the filing date of Japanese  
Patent Application No. 2000-087538, to which the present application claims the benefit of  
foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, predates the publication date of Japanese Patent

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